Subject: Chat with Patrick Frey
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Patrick: I've tried to mend fences with McCain. I don't think he's necessarily a bad man. I have not retracted and never will retract my belief that the statement I criticized him for was racist. But I still don't know that he is A racist. Full disclosure
me: I mean, I know you don't know all of it
me: I don't dislike him
me: we talk occasionally
me: I talk to most of my enemies
me: but, yeah, he has some beliefs that he won't admit to
Patrick: Do I fall in that category? :)
Patrick: I don't think so
me: well, he did write that article for American Renaissance
me: now, the article itself is not anti-black
Patrick: Not so sure about that
me: remember that I'm not a liberal
me: I don't cry racism over nothing
me: and I don't refer to him as racist
Patrick: I researched his kids and I think it didn't quite add up
me: dude
me: I'm from Texas
Patrick: The number of kids he had, that is
me: wait, what?
Patrick: The American Renaissance article
me: no, that was him
Patrick: The person who wrote it talked about how many kids he had
me: he hasn't said otherwise himself
Patrick: Wasn't it under a pen name?
me: yes
me: the one he used elsewhere
me: I put this in my book, man
Patrick: I don't think it's the same number of kids
me: it went through fact checkers and lawyers